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Appln. No.:	09/840,012	
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Title:	Fiber Optic Sensor with Encoded Microspheres	Group Art 1743 Unit:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month Extension of Time in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$55.00 for a small entity and any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-

67209-5/RMS/DCF [469420-20]).

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Respectfully submitted,  
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